

River Mountain Ranch News Holiday Edition





RANCHETTE NEWS

Everyone in RMR is invited to join the **Ranchettes**. We try to meet monthly to share a few laughs, say hello to our neighbors, and meet newcomers to our community. (Sometimes we even invite the Ranch hands!)

Thank you so much **Kathleen Tanzman** for hosting our October Ranchettes.

We still need someone to host our Christmas get together.



RMR News

There are 3 positions up for election. We need your help!! Please reply to rnr78676@gmail.com if interested.

Thank you **Patricia Skiles** for once again coordinating our RMR Trick or Treat night.

When is the best time to eat turkey?
When someone else cooked it and it's on the dinner table!



Cattle news

News from Len-

Oreo, the black and white bull, will soon be going to live at Bob Murtaugh's place in RMR. (Len hopes he has sired a few calves but won't know until spring.) Bob has 4 other Belted Galloways, a Scottish breed, and had asked about Oreo the first time he saw him. Len wonders if Bob also likes Scotch whiskey?? We all hope Oreo meets new friends.

In case you missed this section last month, Kevin Fowler is planning on bringing some longhorns to his property as soon as he can get his wall built.

Wimberley History, Trivia, Fun Facts

From the book *Wimberley It's Deep in the Heart of Texas* by Bill and M.F. Johnson.

“The 1896 House”



This 128 year old house is located about 4 miles north of Wimberley and was originally owned by W.H. and Liddie Dobie. It is board and batten construction built with no 2x4 studs. The chimney is made entirely with adobe. It wasn't until 1970 that the house was insulated, wired, and plumbed for an indoor bathroom.

The Dobie's sold the house in 1927 to Ruth Cure and was purchased in 1950 by the Johnson family.

When the house was built, coffee was 25 cents a pound, bacon was 8 cents a pound, sugar was 10 cents a pound, and eggs were 12 cents a dozen. Ranchers typically raised cattle or goats, planted a few acres in feed grain, and had a kitchen garden.

Wimberley Events

Mark your Calendar with these November Dates:

- **7th-** Art Crawl in downtown Wimberley Literary Night
- **8th-** Annual Christmas Reveal at My Happy Place a 6pm
- **8th- 11th-** Glass blowing demonstrations at Wimberley Glassworks

- **13th-** Sip and Shop on the Square from 5-8pm . Auction kick-off for Hometown Holidays
- **13th- December 1st-** Hometown Holidays Auction throughout Wimberley. Online bidding available
- **15th-** December 8th- ***Miracle on 34th Street*** at the Wimberley Playhouse
- **15th-** Early Bird registration ends for the Polar Bear Plunge and 5K Race at Blue Hole on January 4th
- **16-17th-** Creekside Campout at Blue Hole 3pm- 11am \$30
- **21st-** Susanna's Kitchen presents Adam and Chris Carrol
- **28th-** Community Thanksgiving at 11:00am
- **29th-** Blow Off Black Friday at Wimberley Glassworks. Blow your own ornament
- **30th-** Hometown Holidays
 - Cookies with Santa at Hildee's from 2-4pm
 - Wishes for Wimberley Parade starts at Ace at 6pm
 - Tree Lighting at 7pm
 - Santa's Toy Drive for Barnabas Connection at 7:30
- **30th-** December 26th: 26th Annual Holiday Trail of Lights at the EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens. Live entertainment most nights and a yule log where guests can enjoy complimentary marshmallows and hot chocolate. 6- 9

Upcoming Events

- **December 6- 7** Texas Fiddling at Twin Sisters' Dance Hall
- Susanna's Kitchen
 - **December 19** Terri Hendrix W/ Lloyd Maines
 - **January 16** Warren Hood
 - **February 20** Del Castillo
 - **March 20** Jeff Plankenhorn
 - **April 17** Jimmy Davis
 - **May 15** Lost Austin Band
- Zach Theater in Austin:
 - **Now until Nov 22:** *Beautiful The Carole King Musical*

- **December 7-21** *Holiday Heroes*
 - **Jan.19-March 30** *Campfire (theater for the very young)*
 - **Feb 21-May 18** *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*
- **January 4th-** Polar Bear Plunge and 5K Race at Blue Hole
 - **April-** Friday Concerts at Blue Hole
 - **April 12th** - Butterfly Festival at Emily Ann Theatre and Gardens
 - **April 20th-** Easter
 - **April 26th & 27th-** Arts Fest at Waters' Point
 - **May 10-** Annual Garden Tour
 - **May 11th-** Mother's Day
 - **June 15th-** Father's Day
 - **July 4th-** Parade in downtown Wimberley
 - **July 4th-** VFW Post 6441 Rodeo
 - **August-** Labor Day Weekend Gunner Thames Rodeo

Ongoing Events

Monday

- **Hand & Foot Zombie Style** 1- 4pm Wimberley Senior Center
- **Open Mic** at Middleton
- **River Mountain Green Too** at Savages. They will be performing at Savages the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.
- **Qi Gong Yoga** Wimberley Senior Center 12- 1pm Fee: \$10
- **Zumba** 9am Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$5

Tuesday

- **Dominoes** 9- noon Wimberley Senior Center
- **Party Bridge** 11:45- 4:00 Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$2.00
- **Pickleball Instruction** at Emily Ann 9:30- 10:30
- **Visiting Nurse** First Tuesdays 10- 11am Wimberley Senior Center (checks for blood pressure and oxygen levels)
- **Yoga** Wimberley Senior Center 6-7 pm Fee: \$10

Wednesdays

- **Farmers' Market** in Dripping Springs- every Wednesday from 3-6pm at Sky Ranch Park
- **Joker** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Wimberley Senior Center 9am to noon
- **MahJong** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesdays 10am- noon Fee:\$1.00 Wimberley Senior Center
- **Wimberleyarts.org** invites all artists and people who like art to a social gathering on The first Wednesday of each month, . Check the website for location and details.
- **Qi Gong** Yoga Wimberley Senior Center 12- 1pm Fee: \$10
- **Zumba** 9am Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$5

Thursdays

- **Art Crawl**- first Thursday of every month 5- 7pm
- **Circle of Friends** 10am- 2pm Wimberley Senior Center A program for moderate memory loss. Donation: \$5
- **Dominoes** 9- noon Wimberley Senior Center
- **Duplicate Bridge** (partner needed)11:30am- 4pm Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$2.00
- **Farmers' and Artisan Market** Thurs 3-6 at the **Cowboy Church on 2325.**
- **Pickleball Instruction** at Emily Ann 9:30- 10:30
- **Yoga** Wimberley Senior Center 6-7 pm Fee: \$10

Fridays

- **BINGO**- Friday Night at the VFW. Early bird game starts at 7pm and the regular game at 8pm.
- **Wimberley Valley Museum** is open every Friday and First Saturdays. Monday - Thursday by appointment. Call [832-545-5036](tel:832-545-5036) 14068. Ranch Rd 12 Wimberley, TX 78676 www.wimberleyvalleymuseum.org
- **Zumba** 9am Wimberley Senior Center Fee: \$5

Saturdays

- **Art Bazaar**- thirds Saturdays from 12- 6pm

- **Market Days**- first Saturday of the month except January and February 7-3
- **Second Saturday Gallery Trail**-visit Art on 12 to sip wine, listen to music and eat munchies while viewing (and buying) local art. 5-7pm.wimberleyarts.org
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Sundays

- **Coffee and Cars** at Blanco Brew first Sunday of the month.
- **Farmers' Market** at Blanco Brew every Sunday 9-3.
- **"Squawk Talk,"** a program about chickens & wild birds on the [Wimberley Valley Radio Station KWVH 94.1 FM](http://www.kwvh.com) featuring Jesse Huth every Sunday from 12:30 - 1:00.

In The Garden

-from Wimberley Garden



Monthly To-Do

DECEMBER



PROTECT PLANTS FROM THE COLD

Protect outdoor plants by covering with frost cloth & secure at the soil line. If a freeze is predicted, make sure to deeply water the plants until the soil is completely soaked as dry plants are more susceptible to cold damage.

CLEAN GARDEN TOOLS

Use a sharpening stone to keep your pruners in shape! Make sure to clean all tools between uses to prevent the spread of any plant diseases.

PRUNE TREES & SHRUBS

Pruning deciduous trees & shrubs in the cooler months allows the branches to be exposed & more readily reveals their shape.

FEED YOUR PANSIES

Give your flowering plants an extra boost of nutrients during these cooler months & help keep them looking fresher longer.



What & When to Plant

EARLY DECEMBER LATE DECEMBER

Seeds to Sow

GREENS, COOL SEASON

ASIAN GREENS

RADISHES

LETTUCE

SPINACH

Plants to Transplant

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LETTUCE

ASIAN GREENS

Have You Heard?

According to a source in City Hall, the land across the street from the Village Thrift Store is going to be an expansion of Leaning Pear with a large parking lot.

Grady Burnett has sold the Cypress Café.

We will no longer have a cheese/ice cream store on the Old Kyle Road.

Rumor has it that Kate's Place has also changed hands.

Murals, boots, haiku, and crosswalks are continuing to pop up all over Wimberley thanks to wimberleyarts.org

New pickleball courts are under construction at the corner of Winters Mill and 3237.

Wimberley on Wheels offers transportation for seniors in the Wimberley Valley. 512-847-1781

The new build across from Kiss the Cook is rumored to be condos on the upper floor and an ADA condo on the lower floor. There are supposed to be at least 2 retail shops going in and one will be owned and run by Jenny Horvath (Wimberley Garden owner). She mentioned it will be a home and clothing store.

Kids' Corner



What do you get when you cross a turkey with an octopus?

Drumsticks for everyone!

- **Austin Zoo** austinzoo.org
- **Blue Hole Regional Park** wimberleyparksandrec.com
- **Cliff Carver Alpine Coaster** (ages 3 and up) campfimfo.com
- **Emily Ann Theatre and Gardens** emilyann.org
- **Enchanted Rock**
<https://austinfunforkids.com/enchanted-rock-with-kids-you-need-these-tips/>
- **Exotic Resort Zoo** in Johnson City. contact@zooexotics.com
- **Ghost Note Brewing** Ghostnotebrewing.com
- **Jacobs Well** wimberleyparksandrec.com
- **Johnson City Science Mill** sciencemill.org
- **Martha Knies Park** wimberleyparksandrec.com
- **Mayan Dude Ranch** in Bandera mayanranch.com
- **Old Baldy** (217 steps) NEW AND IMPROVED
wimberleyparksandrec.com
- **McKenna Children's Museum** in New Braunfels mckennakids.org
- **Natural Bridge Caverns**-Comal County naturalbridgecaverns.com
- **San Marcos Glass Bottom Boat** visitsanmarcos.com
- **Shady Llama Beer and Wine Garden** theshadyllama.com
- **Thinkery** thinkeryaustin.com
- **Wimberley Library** wimberleylibrary.org

- **Wimberley National Mini Golf** wimberleynational.com
- **Zach Theatre** in Austin zachtheatre.org

Wimberley Clubs

- **Hays County Master Gardeners**-hayscountymastergardeners.org?This website has tons of helpful information.
- **Hays County Master Naturalists** meet the 4th Thursday of the month on YouTube or in person. beautifulhayscounty.org.
- **Hill Country Bead Society**-meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm at the Community Center No skills are required and kits are provided. Contact cyowelldesign@yahoo.com for more information.
- **Hill Country Herb Society** meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Presbyterian Church from 9:30-12. Contact hillcountryherb.com for more information
- **Hill Country Neighbors** meets the 4th Wednesday at the Community Center. Please email Chris Dailey cldaileycs@gmail.com for more information.
- **Jacob's Well Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** meets at the EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens at 10am on the second Monday of each month.Txdar.org
- **NSPOT- Check out their website for a complete list of Texas native plants** hillcountryalliance.org
- **Wimberley Apron Society** first Mondays at 5:30 at the library
- **Wimberley Art League** meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00. Contact wimberleyvalleyartleague.org for more information.
- **Wimberley Birding Society**- wimbirds.org. On the first Tuesday of the month, Jesse Huth (jesse@pibird.com, 979-422-7061) leads a bird walk no more than an hour away.

Meet at the Wimberley Community Center at 7:15 am, and bring \$10 to pay for Jesse's expertise.

- **Wimberley Community Civic Club** meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 11am. wimberleyccc.org
- **Wimberley Garden Club**-meets the 2nd of Wednesday of each month from 10-12 at Emily Ann. Go to wimberleygardenclub.org for more information.
- **Wimberley Institute of Cultures** wim.wic.org

Please reach out to Leigh Peterson or Laura Dalton with any news you want included in the newsletter.